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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of two (2) months (from April 12, 2004 to June 12, 2004) within which to respond to the Office Action dated January 12, 2004 is requested. Applicant is entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 the \$210.00 extension fee and any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

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